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***Mayor Barrett and Commissioner Baker Encourage Parents  
to Comply with School Immunization Requirements  
Students may be excluded from school if shots are not current—  
Health Department to hold FREE clinic***

The State of Wisconsin Immunization Law requires that parents or guardians of all public and private school students present a record of immunization against certain diseases. This immunization law also gives the Milwaukee Public School (MPS) Superintendent the right to exclude students who are not in compliance with the immunization requirements. According to MPS, students who do not meet immunization requirements will be excluded from school beginning February 21, 2005 and parents may face fines and further legal recourse.

“Dangerous childhood illnesses are preventable,” said Mayor Tom Barrett. “It’s important for every child to get immunized to prevent the spread of illness and disease.”

The City of Milwaukee Health Department will be holding a **FREE** special Saturday immunization clinic at two separate Health Centers. No appointment is necessary, but please bring your child’s immunization record to the clinic.

“This clinic represents a key collaboration between MPS and MHD as we strive to reduce health disparities in our community,” said Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker, CHE.

WHAT: Special School Immunization Clinic Open To Public

WHEN: Saturday February 12, 2005

WHERE: Southside Health Center  
1639 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

Northwest Health Center  
7630 West Mill Road

TIME: 10:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.